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SUBJECT: U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN PAN AMERICAN RAILWAY CONGRESS
(PARCA)

REFERENCE: B.A. 1182

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM PARCA
AT END OF FY 75.

2. WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THERE IS NO CONVINCING REASON
TO CHANGE OUR VIEW THAT THE U.S. SHOULD TERMINATE ITS
PARTICIPATION IN PARCA AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. HOWEVER,
SHORT TERM FACTORS CITED REFTTEL, AND BY AMBASSADOR HILL
IN TELECONS, HAVE MERIT.

3. ACCORDINGLY, THE U.S. RELUCTANTLY WILL POSTPONE IMPLE-
MENTATION OF DECISION TO WITHDRAW FOR ONE YEAR AS OF JUNE
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30, 1975. WE WILL GIVE NO FURTHER OFFICIAL INDICATION

OF OUR INTENTION TO WITHDRAW FROM PARCA UNTIL LATER IN
CALENDAR YEAR.

4. YOU MAY, THEREFORE, INFORM THE GOA AND PARCA THAT
THE U.S. WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM PARCA AS OF JUNE 30, 1975
AND THAT WE ARE HOLDING IN ABEYANCE OUR DECISION TO
WITHDRAW IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE RESULTS OF THE CARACAS
CONGRESS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE. INGERSOLL

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